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POSTAL OFFICER INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., postal service officer was indicted by a federal grand jury today for embezzling mail addressed to another person.

Tahron Montane Howse, 35, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Howse** embezzled mail belonging to another individual on Feb. 24, 2005. The mail contained a US Bank credit card.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney William L. Meiners. The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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